

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1642

February 19, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Safety (DOS), or instructors or employees of the departmental approved handgun safety course, from requiring applicants for handgun carry permits to furnish specified information concerning any handgun the applicant owns, possesses or uses during the safety course. Creates a new Class B misdemeanor punishable only by a fine not to exceed \$500 for any person that knowingly fails to comply with the requirements of this bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

State Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An applicant for a handgun carry permit would no longer be required to furnish the following information related to a handgun used during the handgun safety course: the serial number, model number, manufacturer or make, type (revolver or semi-automatic), caliber, or whether the applicant owns the handgun used for the safety course.
- According to DOS, the information specified above is currently being obtained from handgun carry permit applicants. Under current law, there is no requirement that applicants provide such information.
- There could be a decrease of departmental expenditures as a result of no longer collecting this information. Any resulting decrease to state expenditures is expected to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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